**Gorgona Character Profile**

Create a character from Gorgona’s history and write a profile of him or her.

**You may choose one of the three options:**

* **An indigenous Cuna who lived there 3000 years ago**
* **A conquistador who stayed on the island for seven months in 1527 with Fransisco Pizaro waiting for provisions.**
* **A prisoner or a guard that lived in the island`s prison from the 1950s to the 1980s.**

1. **PREWRITING: Write about 1 page of notes about your character**



* 1. physical description and age
  2. behavioural traits (shy, self-confident, obnoxious, friendly, etc.)
  3. way they speak (voice pitch, expressions that they say all the time)
  4. special talents
  5. Cultural background
  6. How he or she got to the island and why they are there
  7. Impressions of the island. How does the character feel about the setting they are in (impressed with its beauty, terrified by the venomous snakes, etc.) Visit a place on the island (beach, prison etc.) and describe it in your profile.
  8. **Motivation:** What does the character desire? What is the most important thing for this character in life?

1. **DRAFT:** Write your profile in 2-3 pages double spaced.
   1. The profile must reveal the character in several different **indirect** ways (for example: through their actions, speech, appearance, etc.)
   2. Edit your draft especially for sentence fragments and run-on sentences.
2. **GOOD COPY – DO NOT FORGET TO WRITE ONE**
3. **PICTURE:** Draw a picture of your character to accompany your profile. Include clothing, objects and a background (setting) for the picture that you think are appropriate for this character and represent who they are.

**Marks:**

**Writing:**

Written profile with all the parts included (see the 6 traits rubric)/25

Picture shows effort and includes objects and background /5

**Grammar/Conventions** /25